

## RELIEF FOR ARMENIA

Red Cross Society Meeting with Splendid Success.

## NO OBSTRUCTIONS PUT IN THE WAY

Typhoid and Other Diseases from Exposure and Starvation Still Unabated—Thousands of Lives Saved—Looking to America for More Aid.

New York, April 8.—Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the Armenian relief committee, has received the following cablegram from Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross, reporting the progress of the relief work which is being sustained by the funds which are being sent by the American people: "Our corps of physicians and medical supplies left Beirut, April 3, and will reach Marash the 10th. Scourge of typhoid and other diseases from starvation and exposure, unabated. Red Cross reports just received from our expeditions which are meeting splendid success. No obstructions nor Turkish supervision as has been wrongly reported. Every facility offered. Welcome everywhere. One party working between Marash and Harput, the other between Harput, Diarbekir and Harput. Visiting towns and villages and giving assistance where most needed."

Thousands of Lives Saved. In speaking of Miss Barton's dispatch Mr. Trask said: "The above cable indicates to the national Armenian relief committee a very gratifying and unexpected degree of success on the part of the Red Cross agents in reaching the destitute and large facilities in distributing the relief. The committee is very anxious that the public should realize the present critical situation of the red Armenians, a great possibility of liberally handing out aid to the unfortunates of the East and the West, and the practicality of relieving them has been removed. In the face of great dangers and obstacles a good beginning has been made in the actual work of relief, and thousands of lives have been saved, though many regions have not yet been reached. No eleven centres of distribution have been established at strategic points under the personal direction of the American missionaries and British consuls. In several places industrial relief has been given, where the people work for what they receive. There have been established in a large and successful basis. The Red Cross relief operations under the charge of Miss Barton's American agents have penetrated the interior with large supplies of food, clothing and medicine."

Looking for Aid from America. "What the results thus far are only in the nature of foundations, and the money and effort expended will be practically thrown away unless the work is now immediately and efficiently pushed forward. The people must be assisted with seed, tools and the necessities of life until the fall harvest, or they will surely perish of starvation in the near future. Immigration is out of the question and trade and agriculture are paralyzed beyond recovery except with foreign aid. There is no hope of aid from the government, which is bankrupt, or from the indifferent Mohammedan population. In view of the need and hopefulness of the relief work, which is practically all in the hands of most trustworthy and competent American citizens, the people of America are confidently looked to for large and immediate gifts."

## THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Continued Success of the American Athletes at Athens.

Athens, April 8.—The second day of the Olympic games saw the continued success of the American representatives. Thomas P. Curtis of the Boston team won the heat in which he contested for the hurdle race. Elery H. Clark, also of the Boston team, won the broad jump, with Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, second. Thomas E. Burke of the Boston team won the third heat in the 400-metres running race, with H. B. Jamison of the Princeton team second. Robert Garrett of Princeton won the shotput. Arthur Blake of the Boston team was second in the kilometre run.

## WILL RECONVENE TO-DAY.

Rhode Island's Legislature in Session at Providence.

Providence, April 8.—The general assembly will reconvene to-day for the transaction of business. Yesterday Gov. Lippitt, Lieut.-Gov. Allen and Secretary of State Bennett were kept busy for a time receiving congratulations on their re-election. The senate came to order shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday and adjourned a few moments afterward after a few unimportant bills had been referred to committees. The house was in session a few moments longer, but transacted business of no importance.

## A BOLD GOVERNMENT.

Oneida, N. Y., April 8.—Oneida's charter election resulted in the victory of W. M. Baker, dem., for president and three republican trustees.

## ESTHER CLEVELAND ILL.

A Case of Measles Causes Great Excitement at the White House.

Washington, April 8.—President Cleveland and private Secretary Thurber are quarantined at the White House, Mrs. Cleveland and her children are quarantined at Woodley and Mrs. Thurber and her little ones are quarantined at their house on I street. All this and a postponement of a cabinet meeting in addition is the result of the discovery in the White House that little Esther Cleveland, the president's second daughter, who is two and a half years old, had developed symptoms of measles. Immediately there was great excitement throughout the mansion. The president was informed and he sent telegrams to all the cabinet members saying that there would be no meeting yesterday. Miss Bathmann, the teacher of the White House kindergarten, was sent posthaste to Woodley, the president's country place, and hurried preparations were made for taking Esther and her sisters there. Shortly afterwards the sick child was sent to Woodley in a closed carriage, accompanied in that and another vehicle by her mother, nurses and sisters.

## THE BELLARDEN BEACHED.

A Hole Stove in Her Side by the Eries. Had in a Collision.

Quarantine, S. I., April 8.—The British steamer Bellarden of the Lamport line, which was outward bound last night, collided off Owl's Head buoy with the tugboat steamer Priestland, which was just leaving Quarantine for her pier. The Bellarden at once began to sink and the pilot boarded her for the Staten Island shore and landed his boat between the Clinton Ferry landing and the Merritt Wood's company's dock. At the time of landing the Bellarden had about a foot of water in her hold. The Priestland was not injured and proceeded to her dock and Bellarden was struck a glancing blow on the port side about the midships house.

## FOR THE COLLEGE BOAT RACE.

Saratoga Lake Surveyed and a Course Marked Out.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 8.—The citizens' athletic committee, anticipating that the Harvard-Columbia-Cornell-University of Pennsylvania boat race may be moved on Saratoga lake, have had a course surveyed. The start will be made from a point just north of the White Sulphur Spring hotel at the south end of the lake and the finishing line will be opposite Barrett's at the north end. Four lanes were chained out, each 100 feet wide. The first three miles of the course are buoyed every half mile, and the fourth mile at every quarter. The shallowest water found was thirty feet and the deepest ninety-eight feet.

## WILL BE SENTENCED FRIDAY.

Graves, Collins, Quirk and Hyde To Know Their Fate Then.

Buffalo, April 8.—Sentence will be passed Friday afternoon upon Capt. Graves, who yesterday pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, and Irving Collins and John Quirk, who withdrew their plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree and entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the second degree. Capt. Hyde, indicted with the others for participation in the Tonawanda riots, was convicted last Wednesday of murder in the second degree, and he also will be sentenced Friday.

## CHAPMAN DECISION UPHELD.

The Recalcitrant Sugar Trust Witness Must Serve His Sentence.

Washington, April 8.—The court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Elverson R. Chapman, the recalcitrant witness before the senate committee which investigated the sugar trust. The lower court sentenced Chapman to one hundred dollars' fine and thirty days' imprisonment. It is believed that no further appeal can be taken. Mr. Chapman is now out on bail but will immediately surrender.

## Princeton Defeats Georgetown.

Washington, April 8.—The Princeton college club defeated the Georgetown college baseball team yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 4.

## Found Dead in His Room.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The coroner's jury in the case of Warren P. Goodwin, aged 43 years, who was found dead in his room at the Girard house yesterday, rendered a verdict that death had been caused by dropsy of the brain. The body was shipped to his home in Rossville, Ill., later in the day.

## Said to Be a Victim.

Baltimore, N. J., April 8.—The plant of the Oxford Iron & Steel company was sold yesterday afternoon under foreclosure by the Farmers' Loan & Trust company of New York for \$79,000 to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, who held the first mortgage.

## The Lieutenant-General's Ship.

Washington, April 8.—The house committee on military affairs has decided to report favorably to the house the resolution to show to the rank of lieutenant-general on Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

## CHICAGO'S ELECTION

Knives and Pistols Figured in It Prominently.

## SEVERAL VERY SERIOUS OUTBREAKS

Two Men Severely Injured—Numerous Riot Calls Turned In and Many of the Disorderly Poll Workers Placed Under Arrest.

Chicago, April 8.—During the progress of the municipal elections yesterday several affairs occurred. Blood was shed in the first ward and the police were called on to quell several incipient riots at the polling places among the followers of the rival aldermanic candidates. The levee section of the ward also provided its usual quota of lesser brawls, with fists, rocks and clubs as weapons and whiskey as the accessory in every case. There were disturbances among the Italians of the nineteenth ward. Fist fights and ejections of trespassers from the polling places by the police were reported in the second, eighth and twenty-second wards. The police quickly restored order whenever an outbreak occurred. The open violation of the law against gambling was noted during the voting hours made most of the trouble for the police.

## A Serious Outbreak.

The most serious outbreak occurred in the third district near the polling place at 100 Dearborn street. Joseph C. Mann, a clerk for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, who was not in any way connected with the rioters, was shot in the leg and the bones were shattered that amputation may be necessary. He was going to his office when a gang of colored and white men engaged in a fight and half a thousand of the same class of men were quickly on the spot. An unknown colored man drew a revolver and fired six bullets into the mob, one of them striking Cregan, who fell to the sidewalk. The fighters and the man who used the gun were pursued by officers but all escaped. At the same place the different factions came in conflict with fists and revolvers, one man receiving several blows with a weapon.

## A Riot Call Turned In.

A riot call was turned in by the officers on duty and numerous arrests were made. Close upon this disturbance came another in the same part of the ward. Sol Van Praag, a deputy United States marshal, who is a character in the ward, was attacked by a gang of heelers and the crowd rushed to the rescue, precipitating a free fight, in which shots were fired. No one was hit and the police captured two of the shooters. The first blood shed was just after the opening of the polls at 102 Washington street, first ward. William Martin shot William Hickey in the arm and the trouble led to a small riot. The police arrested Hickey and a gang of imported slingers tried to rescue him. The prisoner was being taken away when a riot call brought a force of detectives from the city hall and the mob was beaten back.

## IN SESSION TO-DAY.

Centennial New England Methodist Conference Opens at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., April 8.—The Centennial New England Methodist conference opens this afternoon at Asbury church in this city, with organizations and preliminary business. In the evening the anniversary of the Epworth league will be held at the State Street Methodist church, at which the president, Charles E. Davis, will preside, and bishop Cyrus D. Foss and Rev. E. M. Taylor will give addresses. Delegates have been arriving all day, and there will be a full attendance at the opening session.

## AHLWARDT FINED.

The Anti-Semitic Lecturer Pays \$100 for Being a Public Nuisance.

Hoboken, N. J., April 8.—Ahlwardt, the German anti-Semitic lecturer, was fined \$100 yesterday on the charge of being a public nuisance. He was then held in \$500 bail for threatening to shoot a man named Aronsburg. Ahlwardt swore out a warrant for Aronsburg on the charge of perjury, and the latter was placed under \$250 bail. Both are held for the grand jury.

## The Cuban Resolutions.

Madrid, April 8.—At a meeting of the cabinet last evening Primo Minister Canovas del Castillo announced that official and private advices from Washington indicated the belief that President Cleveland would not at present take any step to effect the belligerency of the United States.

## Will Probably Support Allison.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 8.—At the republican state convention yesterday six delegates were elected to the St. Louis convention. They were not instructed, and it is thought they will support Allison.

## Lingane Jury Discharged.

Providence, April 8.—The Lingane jury came in last evening and reported that they could not agree. They were discharged.

## ALMOST INEVITABLE

General Strike of Street Railway Employees Imminent.

## ONLY EXTREME TACT CAN AVERT IT

The Men Will Demand Better Wages, Fewer Hours and Recognition of Their Union—Labor Agitators at Work. New York Police Prepared.

Boston, April 8.—Reports from various cities of the eastern and middle states indicate that there is great uneasiness among the men employed by the street railroad companies. In some of the dispatches a strike is predicted. Labor agitators have for some time been among the men endeavoring to organize them into unions. What the particular grievance is, is not known, but it is thought that the strikes, if they do occur, will be for better wages, shorter hours and the recognition of the unions to which they belong. From the dispatches received here it seems that a general strike on the lines in some of the principal cities of the north is almost inevitable, and if the trouble is averted, it will be from the present outlook, only through the exercise of extreme tact and the making of concessions by both employers and employees.

## POLICE IN RESERVE.

New York's Chief Preparing for Railroad Strike Troubles.

New York, April 8.—President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees of America has sent a letter to President Vreeland of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, requesting a conference in the hope of bringing about a settlement of the difficulty existing between the company and the association over the discharge of a number of gripman and conductors, some of whom are members of the association. Chief Conlin has all the police in reserve at the various station houses in consequence of the threatened strike on the cable road. Mr. Conlin says that he is holding the reserve as a precautionary measure. He does not anticipate any trouble, but will be fully prepared if there is any. In his reply to President Mahon's letter, Mr. Vreeland says that there is no contention between the association which Mr. Mahon represents and the railroad company, that the men were discharged for violating rules of the company and that he finds himself unable to comply with Mr. Mahon's request for a conference.

## THE STORY SCOUTED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Officials Do Not Think the Employees Are Organizing.

Philadelphia, April 8.—While not positively denying the story of their men organizing, the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have no knowledge of any such movement among their employees. In the office of General Manager Prevost all knowledge of any such combination was denied outright and the suggestion was scouted as highly improbable, although, of course, within the range of possibility. Vice-President Pugh was equally positive in asserting that such a movement was highly unlikely. "Our men have had little to do with the American Railway union," he said, "and I hardly think they are now being recruited into the union, especially as an aid to the street railway men in the event of a possible strike or future trouble of any sort. We have heard nothing of the kind, though it is not to be expected that they would come to us with the information should they really contemplate aiding themselves with the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees. I still think we should have some inkling of such a movement, involving as it does, such diversified interests."

## SCHOOL FRAUDS.

Report of Connecticut Board of Charities on the Waple Institution.

New Haven, Conn., April 8.—Members of the state board of charities, after visiting the Whipple school for deaf mutes at Mystic, report that it is unfit for the scholars and say that it ought to be discontinued. This is the institution where some months ago Gov. Coffin stated that children who had not been on the rolls for a long time had been paid for by the state, and that under this system large frauds had been committed.

## ROBBED THE MAILED.

Over 1,000 Packages of Stolen Matter in Mahoney's Room.

Washington, April 8.—Chief Post-office inspector Wampler has received a telegram from New York announcing the arrest of Timothy C. Mahoney, a clerk in the package department of the New York postoffice, for stealing packages. Mahoney confessed his guilt and over a thousand packages were found in his room.

## Favor Free Silver.

St. Louis, April 8.—Fifty-two democratic conventions have been held in Missouri and in every one of them resolutions were passed favoring the free coinage of silver.

## GEN. AND MRS. HARRISON HOME

Ex-President and His Bride Reach Indianapolis in Safety.

Indianapolis, April 8.—Ex-President Harrison and his bride arrived from New York at 10:15 last night. A large crowd was at the Union station when the train came in. They alighted from the rear coach, and Mrs. Harrison took the general's arm and was escorted through the station to the carriage in waiting. As they passed through the gates, a cheer went up from the crowd and was taken up and repeated again and again outside the gates. The bridal couple moved with a quick step through the throng which parted on either side for their passage, the general recognizing one or two acquaintances to whom he nodded his head in recognition. Upon entering the carriage they were driven rapidly to their North Delaware street home. No one was there to receive them except the housekeeper. To-day a number of handsome bouquets were sent to the residence and also some packages which were supposed to contain presents for the general and his bride. It is understood that a reception will be given at the residence shortly but no arrangements have been announced. No public reception will be given by the citizens.

## SENATOR MORGAN'S ILLNESS.

With Rest and Quiet He Will Be About in a Few Days.

Washington, April 8.—Senator Morgan, who has been very ill for several days, is slightly better this morning, but he is not permitted to see visitors. For several days his condition alarmed the members of the family, but it is said this morning that with rest and quiet the senator will be about again within a week or ten days. He was first taken ill with a severe cold. During the past month he has had a great deal of hard committee work to do and this has weakened his general condition. For many days he had Mr. Huntington under a severe examination in connection with Central Pacific railroad matters, and in addition to this he has been in constant consultation with the members of the house committee on the proposed bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, he being chairman of that committee in the senate.

## THE SOUTH LAWRENCE FIGHT.

Interesting Contest on Legal Points Expected—Much Discussion Caused.

Haverhill, Mass., April 8.—It is probable that there will be an interesting contest on legal points over the South Lawrence prize fight. Judge Stone has granted a hearing for Saturday morning on the point of the responsibility of the stakeholder, Duncan McNeil, who was not present at the fight. The mayor will appear as counsel for him. It is also claimed by counsel for the men, as no admission was charged, that those who were present were not aiding and abetting a prize fight, and that they took no part in it. The law applies, it is said, to the referee and officials of the match, but not to the spectators unless admission fee is charged. The matter is causing much discussion here and all legal points will be hotly contested. The spectators will make a determined fight against conviction.

## THE BOY TRAIN WRECKERS.

Lawyers Think They Will Be Convicted of Second Degree Murder.

Rome, N. Y., April 8.—District Attorney Klock says that the New York Central railroad authorities have not offered to furnish him with eminent counsel in the trial of the Rome boy train wreckers on April 20, as reported by certain papers. The summoning of seventy-five witnesses for the trial is now in progress, and it is understood that one of the principal witnesses for the defense will be Dr. Carlos E. MacDonald of New York, an expert in epilepsy. Mr. Klock says he will conduct the prosecution alone, and is confident of convicting the boys of murder in the first degree. An extra panel of 200 jurors is to be drawn next Monday. The members of the bar here are looking for conviction of murder in the second degree.

## Must Not Use the Mails.

Washington, April 8.—The postoffice department has denied the privilege of the mails to the Philadelphia Telephone company, Louis N. (or M.) Chapman and P. L. Waring of Philadelphia, for violating the postal regulations.

## Reception to the Booth-Tuckers.

New York, April 8.—A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker at Carnegie Music hall last night. Fully 6,000 people were present. Both of the leaders made speeches and were enthusiastically cheered.

## Instructed for Quare.

Seranton, Pa., April 8.—Two legislative district in this county elected delegates in the republican state convention yesterday. The delegates were instructed for Senator Quay for president.

## Army of the Potomac Convention.

New York, April 8.—The Society of the Army of the Potomac will hold its twenty-seventh annual reunion at Washington, Va., on the 16th and 17th of September.

## HUNDREDS REFUSED

Only a Few Will Witness the Hanging of Holmes.

## DR. MACDONALD'S REQUEST DENIED

The Murderer Declined To Permit His Emotions To Be Recorded by the Kymograph—Entitled to a Quiet, Peaceful Death.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Hundreds of applications have been made to Sheriff Clement for permission to witness the execution of H. H. Holmes, who is to hang on May 7 for the killing of Benjamin F. Pitzel, but very few will be admitted. Without a doubt the most interesting of these requests is that of Dr. Arthur MacDonald, the head of the psycho-neurological department of the national bureau of education in Washington. Dr. MacDonald has a world-wide reputation as a psycho-neurologist. His principal study has been among criminals. Science and ingenuity have contrived an instrument which is known in scientific laboratories as the kymograph. This is an instrument for recording, in visible lines, human emotion. With this machine the scientist wishes to ascertain the emotions of the convicted murderer just before he goes on the gallows. It is predicted that the result will show whether or not Holmes was at all agitated over his taking off. Dr. MacDonald wrote to Sheriff Clement for permission to attend the execution and experiment on the murderer. He explained that it was in the interest of science, and that he was acting in his official capacity. But the authorities have refused to grant the doctor's request. Holmes himself was consulted in the matter and he declined to submit to such examinations. The sheriff says the prisoner is entitled to a quiet, peaceful hanging.

## Holmes' Alleged Confession.

The time of the condemned man nowadays is taken up chiefly with efforts to dispose of a statement which he has written, purporting to be a true autobiography, or "confession." There was some lively bidding for this document by New York newspapers. One of them, it is said, has secured it for a large sum, and its publication is expected soon. In fact there are several alleged statements abroad in the land and newspaper readers may look for facsimile statements in the prisoner's handwriting and all sorts of alleged interviews with him from now until the day of his execution.

## THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Several Rebel Defeats Reported from Spanish Sources.

Havana, April 8.—An official report states that government troops attacked Macoco's forces at La Palma, province of Pinar del Rio, on March 29. The rebels were compelled to retreat. They left behind them thirty-nine dead lying in the streets of the town. Other dead and a number of wounded were carried off by the insurgents. The total losses of the rebels are calculated to have been over ninety. The Spanish loss is given at six volunteers killed and seven regular troops wounded. This is the first news of a battle having been fought at La Palma, and it is impossible to verify the truth of the government's account of the engagement. The alleged rebel loss when compared with the losses sustained by the Spaniards lend an air of improbability to the official report. Gen. Oliver reports the capture of another rebel camp at Santa Rosa. The rebel losses in the engagement were large. The Spanish lost one lieutenant and four soldiers killed and twenty were wounded.

## TWO SCHOONERS LOST.

Their Crews, Numbering 100, Suffered Severely from the Intense Cold.

St. Johns, N. E., April 8.—Two schooners were lost in the straits of Belle Isle on March 17 while engaged in the seal fishery in the gulf of St. Lawrence. They had combined crews of one hundred persons, all of whom suffered severely from the intense cold and exposure which they underwent for several nights. A number of the men were badly frostbitten. They were rescued and brought home by another vessel. The crews lost everything. No further news has been received from the sailing schooners.

## Kasnia and Agordat Evacuated.

Rome, April 8.—A dispatch from Massowah, dated April 5, says that on Friday last Col. Stovani attacked the Derwish entrenchments in the vicinity. He won a partial success and proposed to renew the attack on Saturday, but Gen. Baldissera, the commander-in-chief, ordered him to make no further attack and instructed him to evacuate Kasnia and Agordat. These orders have been complied with.

## Corbett Under Arrest.

St. Louis, April 8.—James Corbett and his sparring partner, Conley, the Panama Giant, who were arrested yesterday afternoon for sparring on the stage despite the order of the chief of police, will be taken to the police court to-day and the matter settled.



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## FATE OF THE AUSTINS.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

"Whose place is this?" I inquired of a man who was digging a ditch near the water trough.

He stopped his work, and looked up and pushed his sombrero on the back of his head, giving a sigh and passing his hand across his brow. "It is the Circle-A ranch. It belongs to Everett Austin. Can I be of service to you?"

"Eh—well, yes; at least the boss can. I've lamed my horse, and as I'm a small matter of 50 miles from my destination, I can't walk it in this weather."

"It is rather warm," he assented. "Slightly. Is Mr. Austin in, or anywhere around?"

"He's not in, but he's around. I'm Mr. Austin."

"Oh! indeed. Well, I am Mr. Brant—William R. Brant—Mr. Austin, and I must ask you if you can let me put up my horse until its foot is rested, or until I find some way of getting to Miles City?"

Mr. Austin stepped forward, lifted the ragged sombrero, and put out his grimy hand. "I'm happy to meet you, Mr. Brant. I am sorry I can't call a man to take your mount, but if you will turn him over to me, I'll stable him and attend to his foot, and you can go up to the house and ask Mrs. Austin to make you comfortable. The men are all off on the range."

"I'll go with you," I answered, and we set off to the barns. They were beautifully kept, as few but Englishmen keep their stables, and I was glad that my weary steed should be so well installed. I saw in a moment that my host was accustomed to being his own veterinary surgeon. It puzzled me to reconcile the fact of his manual labor and ragged working clothes with his large possessions, his perfectly appointed stable, and his yet more perfect language, so unmistakably British, for I was new to Montana and its people, though not a tenderfoot, by many years of Arizona experience.

The doctoring of my horse finished, Austin led the way to his house—a long, low, unpainted board structure, set up a foot or so from the ground on posts. There was a wretched attempt at a bed of flowers near the door, but the sun and wind gave it small chance of success. A few stunted petunias, a straggling line of mignonette, and several bushes of sapless red and pink geraniums were all that rewarded evident patient care. My host was not communicative, nor did he expect me to be so. I started to give him a reference, but he cut me off by changing the subject. In a moment more we had gone up the steps and stood on the porch, which boasted of neither roof nor railing. Austin handed me a feather duster, and we brushed the white dust from our boots. Then we went in.

"Sit down and I will announce you to Mrs. Austin," he said, with no apparent perception of the incongruity of the language and his attire. It was a tidy little drawing-room—as I did my host the honor of calling it all through my visit—with some well chosen colored prints from English papers on the rough board wall, clean white curtains, a few cane chairs, and a box covered with cretonne, which served as a divan. There were no new books or papers, but the old and much-used ones were of the best. There was a pot of "wandering Jew" in the huge fireplace, which made a very pretty effect.

I was just looking at my travel-stained countenance in a small mirror, when a door opened, and Austin, holding it back, stood aside to admit his wife.

"We are very glad to see you, Mr. Brant," she said, with the most delightful of well-bred English accents. "Mr. Austin told me of your accident. I am sorry for the horse, of course, and for you if you had need to make haste, but for ourselves it cannot be looked upon as a misfortune."

"Your husband has treated the poor animal so skillfully that I fancy I may promise not to encroach upon your hospitality very long."

"Please put aside the idea that you are not, or may not be, welcome. We are most happy to have you." "Now, Brant," said my entertainer, "Mrs. Austin will give you your room. We cannot do much for you, but there is plenty of water, both hot and cold, and that will not be amiss, as I know by experience, after a midsummer ride in this country. I will see you at tea."

He went back to his digging, and Mrs. Austin conducted me to my room. The ceiling and floor were of solid boards, like the rest of the house, but the partitions were of white manta, and every sound in the place was perfectly audible. However, it was clean and darkened and cool, and there were no flies, which I took as the crowning blessing of Providence. I sat upon the chintz-covered potato-box, which served for my chair, and gazed at myself in the mirror again, and wondered, profoundly, what the woman must think of me. I sighed for my calling suit, which was safe in Miles City, and considered my surroundings; my hostess, in chief. In absolute regularity of features, she was not a beauty; but she had the fine gray eyes, finer brown, soft hair, strong chin, sensitive mouth, and dignified carriage of the best examples of the women of her nation, and, above all, an air of grave sweetness which is peculiarly and distinctively English.

My toilet made, I went back to the drawing-room and read "Pelham" until—at five o'clock—tea was served—tea as only the English serve it, with slices of bread and butter, as thin as cloth, and rich cream, and good tea, none of the bitter, nerve-shattering, green concoction which is dignified by that name in the average American house. I found out afterward that this was the one meal of the day where there was any approach to luxury.

Austin came in, after having washed his hands and brushed his smooth Brit-

ish head. With the exception of a coat slipped over his flannel working shirt, he wore the same clothes in which he had been digging. So we sat there—wa three—and talked of the doings in the outer world in quite the same strain as we would have talked in London. My host in his boots and work-suit, and my queenly hostess in her calico gown, might have been seated in a lordly mansion.

After a time a bell rang. "The dressing bell," said Mrs. Austin; "we dine at half-after six, and it is now six o'clock." I retired to dress, a simple operation, which consisted of running my fingers through my hair and retying my necktie. However, I devoted as much time as possible to this, and together with sitting on the potato box and meditating I succeeded in consuming 20 minutes before I returned to the drawing-room. Mrs. Austin was already there, looking even sweeter and more girlish, in an ancient but fresh white muslin and white ribbons. Mr. Austin joined us at the end of five minutes, fully attired in evening clothes, with a spray of mignonette in his button-hole.

A great, gruff fellow in a dirty apron announced dinner in the surliest of tones. I saw Mrs. Austin wince, and a frown passed across her husband's brow. "Brant," he said, "I regret to say that you will have to eat at the same table as the ranch hands do. We tried, long ago, to have a separate dining-room, but it made too much ill-feeling among the men."

That was the one apology he made during my stay. We sat at an oil-cloth covered board, on long, wooden benches. Mrs. Austin at the head, her husband on her left, and I on the right, as I had offered her my arm in entering the dining-room. Our dinner was of the poorest, both as to food and cooking, and there was no profusion. I realized now the full poverty of my entertainers, and remembered having heard that the price of horses was steadily decreasing. I fancied, too, that Mrs. Austin did not dare to have dainties for herself and her husband while the democratic American citizens at her board fared on plain things. There was an unpleasant constraint about the meal. I could see that there was no love wasted on the master, and that his dress-suit and aristocratic bearing was a source of annoyance to his free-born employees. They were sullen and gruff, as was the man dignified by the name of cook. On the whole, I was glad to leave the table and get back to the drawing-room.

"We breakfast at half-after six, Mr. Brant," my hostess informed me graciously, holding out her hand to say good-night. It was a rather large hand, and work-hardened, but firm and beautifully shaped.

I have said that every sound in the house could be heard, because of the manta partitions. I had just lain down on my cot, when I caught the voice of Austin. "Really, Alexandria, the men are getting almost unmanageable. They border on mutiny."

"I know it, Everett. It makes me very nervous, too. I'm so afraid they will do you some harm."

"Oh, I fancy not." "Everett!" "Well?"

"Suppose you stop wearing your evening-suit, and that we give up our tea in the afternoon. They think we are putting on airs, as they call it."

"No, I will not. I am not going to change the habits of thirty years and throw over all memories of home."

"You are only one to twenty, dear. It might be wiser."

But the woman's counsel went unheeded.

There were boutonnieres at our places at breakfast, and Austin, fresh from his tub, in an old but natty corduroy suit, tried, with much cheerful loud talking, to cover the evident sullenness of his "hands." After breakfast he donned his working clothes, and went back to the digging of ditches.

My horse was better, so I left at ten o'clock, with considerable reluctance. Mrs. Austin was so charming. No wonder Austin was desperately in love with her.

I sent Mrs. Austin a box of new books and some small trinkets, such as a man believes that a woman likes, when I reached town. Two days after they had gone, I met a friend who had come to the city that morning.

"By the bye, Brant, wasn't that a chaste thing about those Britishers at the Circle-A ranch?"

"Who, the Austins?" I cried, turning cold with foreboding.

"Yes. You've heard about it, then?" "No. For Heaven's sake, what is it?"

"Well, the way I heard it was this: Their men on the ranch didn't like them, accused them of being 'bloody aristocrats,' I believe, and they set fire to the grass near the stables two or three nights ago. You know it's been a dry year, and the grass burned well. Austin and his wife tried to fight the flames, and keep them from the stables, all alone; no men to be found until it was quite over. They kept the barns safe, all right, but Mrs. Austin—pretty woman, they say—was so burned that she died in perfect agony at the end of an hour. The men had turned up by that time. Been down at Central City at a dance, they said. Austin nearly went crazy while his wife was suffering; but after she died, he went outside, drew his gun, and shot the foreman and another of the—rascals."

"Thank Heaven!" "Wait—that's not all. The one he didn't kill, it seems, said it was cold-blooded murder—I believe they were all half-drunk. Anyway, they held him and dressed him up in his evening-suit—they had a special grudge against it—and then they took him out and strung him up to the rafters of the barn. It is supposed that there were about 15 men, but, of course, they can't be found; you know how it is. Did you say you knew these Austins?"

"Yes. I knew them." I answered.

San Francisco Argonaut.

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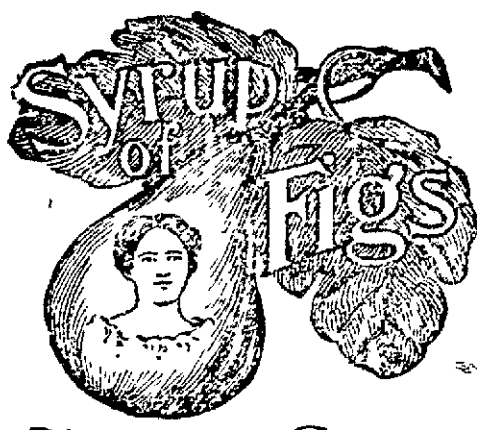
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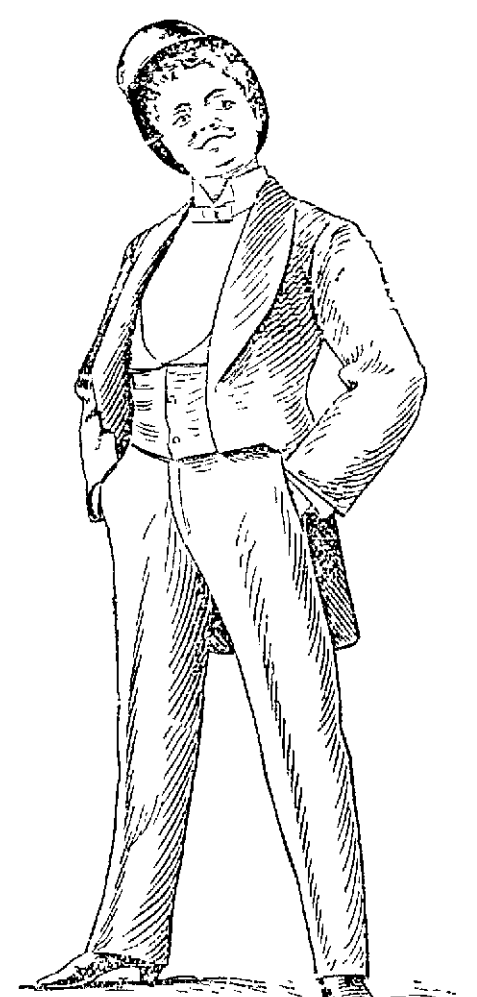
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"Thanks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Budd Double Returns.

New York, April 8.—A newspaper here says that Budd Doble, the famous reinsman, announces that he has retired from the turf and that he has driven his last professional race. Hereafter Mr. Doble will devote his time to the development of a gold mine in California of which he is the owner.

## A Great Sensation.

"Did you read about that 200-pound man getting carried off?"

"Gracious no. How? Who did it?"

"Pneumonia."—Chicago Record.

## A Trying Task.

Jones—Does it take your wife long to make up her mind?

Brown—Yes, but it takes her longer to take up her face.—Town Topics.

## HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the worry and excitement of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble, is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

To another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use, after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

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## Cruise of the Essex.

Washington, April 8.—The training ship Essex, which sailed from Newport, R. I., yesterday for Southampton, England, on her regular summer cruise, has a large number of naval apprentices on board. The itinerary includes Havre, Lisbon, Funchal and Las Palmas, and the cruise is expected to end at Gardiner's bay, Long Island, on July 26.

## Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 8.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at \$127,578,760.

## The Ideal Panacea.

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## BLOOMINGSBURG.

Easter Decorations in the Reformed Church—Death of Mrs. Matilda Williams—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

—The Easter decorations in the Reformed Church, Sunday, were beautiful. They consisted of many rare plants, ferns, palms, &c. In front of the pulpit was a white cross trimmed with Easter lilies, which was much admired. Great credit is given to Mrs. Decker and her assistants, for the way in which the decorations were arranged.

—Mrs. Matilda Williams died, Sunday morning, about one o'clock, aged 51 years, after a short illness. Mrs. Williams came from Hawley, Pa. (where she was living with her sister), to attend the funeral of her son Charles, who died just one week before her. She was not feeling well at the time, and it was with great difficulty that she kept around. Strange to say, it is just one year, almost to a day, since her father-in-law, Silas Williams, died, and four months previous to that her mother-in-law died, making four deaths in the same house in sixteen months. Mrs. Williams was a devoted follower of her Master. She had been a teacher in the Sunday School for years, and was dearly loved by her class. She was also a great worker in the church and was always on hand to help when the church was to be decorated for any purpose. She had often remarked that she spent more happy hours working in that old church, than in any other way. Her funeral will be held, tomorrow (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock, from the Reformed Church, and, as she was so very fond of flowers, the Easter decorations will be left in the church until after the funeral.

—Mr. G. T. Wilkin has gone to Newburgh to attend court.

—Some of our young people drove to Wurtsboro, Sunday, to attend the C. E. Society meeting.

—Mr. James Terwilliger is carting the milk from Sage's creamery to the depot.

—G. W. Comfort sold a new farm wagon, Friday, to Athney O'Boyle, of Bullville.

## VERNON, N. J.

The New School House Question—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

—The question of a new school house for Vernon will be brought up before the next meeting of the Board of Education, when it meets in this place in the future. We believe that the present building is entirely too small for the present school, and should either be enlarged or a new building erected.

—Will Van Etten had the misfortune to nearly sever one of his fingers while at work in Burrows's steam saw mill.

—Mrs. Frank Lawrence is quite dangerously ill with pneumonia at present writing. Mr. Lawrence, who has been confined to his bed with the grip, is able to be out again.

—John Bouton and Joseph Burrows are confined to the house with the grip.

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## SERVANTS' BALL IN PARIS.

A Splendid Affair in Which 6,000 Domestic Servants Were Interested.

One of the great balls of Paris is that of the so-called "Ball des Gens de Maison" at the Salle Wagram, which has been held. The "Gens de Maison" are an association comprising some 6,000 of the superior servants, the cream, in fact, and the aristocracy of the 150,000 domestics employed to wait upon the well-to-do citizens of Paris. The union is rich and eclectic, in so far as it will permit no servant to retain his or her name on the rolls who has been guilty of disgraceful conduct.

The president is M. Picard, a butler of imposing presence, who, with a broad, blue sash of office crossing his capacious white waistcoat, as the ribbon of the Legion of Honor crosses that of President Faure, received the guests at the ball with just as much dignity and stateliness as if he were the chief magistrate of the republic in person.

The demeanor of the guests was irreproachable, and the attire of both men and women compared favorably with that of the people present at the municipal ball a couple of days previously. The men were in full evening dress, while the magnificent jewels that adorned the necks, the arms, and the coiffures of many of the women gave evidence of the fact that their mistresses had allowed them for the occasion free access to their caskets.

These gems, however, and the costly lace, may be said to have constituted the sum total of the borrowed plumes, for it was manifest from the perfect fit of the gowns that they had been made for their wearers. This is by no means surprising when it is borne in mind that to the lady's maids, the valets, the butlers and the private coachmen in Paris this Ball des Gens de Maison constitutes the principal social event and festival of the entire year, the one for which they reserve all their finery and all their economies, as well as their best manners. Masters and mistresses seem to take pleasure in helping the members of their household to cut a good figure on this occasion, and many is the lady's maid who can boast of having had the finishing touches given to her toilet and the jewels fastened into her hair, around her throat and wrists and into her ears by the hands of her own mistress. The only feature of the entertainment calculated to cause a smile and to create some amusement was the precedence accorded to the servants of dukes over those of marquis, and to the domestics of ordinary untitled citizens being content to follow meekly in the wake of their betters.—Paris Letter.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE'S PRIDE.

Splendid Work Done for the Free Public Library System.

New Hampshire has reason to be proud of her free public library system. Splendid work has been accomplished since 1892, and of the 233 cities and towns in the state there are now not more than 50 that have no free public library. There is every reason to expect that even this number will be greatly reduced by the action of the voters in these towns at the next March meeting. The value of these libraries, free to every citizen of a town, is so obvious that no one now seriously questions it, and it is a source of satisfaction to every friend of education to contemplate the results that will surely follow from their influence.

Under the law of 1895 every town must elect a board of library trustees, whether it has a free public library or not, and a small assessment is made compulsory unless the town votes that it is inexpedient to establish a library. But this action must be taken each year, the evident purpose of the law being that the subject of a free public library shall be brought annually to the attention of every town in the state. In towns where there is no public library the assessment is to form a fund, in the care of the trustees, until such time as the library is established.

It was not intended by the law that the compulsory assessment should be a sufficient support for the library, and it is to be hoped that each town will make an additional appropriation in order that its library may be constantly increasing and be maintained at a high standard of efficiency. There can be no better investment in any town—after the schools have been provided for—than the judicious expenditure of money in the purchase of books that shall be free and in the reach of every citizen. It is a matter to be thought about and talked about and acted upon when the voters come together in town meeting.—Manchester Union.

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## THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, U. C., April 8 — Fair, 70 night; Thursday, increasing cloudiness, followed by light rain Thursday afternoon; Friday, warmer by Thursday afternoon; easterly winds.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Princeton, N. J., to-day:  
7 a. m., 34; 12 m., 49; 3 p. m., 51.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—April 11—Minnie Lester, at Casino.  
—April 11—W. C. P. O. concert, at First Congregational Church.  
—April 11—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.  
—April 11—Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth at Assembly Rooms.  
—May 1 Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Third Hospital.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.  
—Dress goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams.  
—Russett's suit shoes \$1.50 at The Hub.  
—Fine outer the pound at Ready Pay Store.  
—Wash dress goods cheap at J. D. Horton's.  
—Four Pinkham's woman's friend.  
—"Puff" at Casino, April 11th.  
—Housecleaning articles at W. D. Olney's.  
—See dress goods display at Churchill's.  
—New stock of shoes at S. Burnett's.  
—Middletown's testimonials, Dean's fifty Pills.  
—Crescent stock for sale.  
—See machine at Maple Bros'.  
—Poussin's suit by K. H. M. roll.  
—Fifty hat trimmers west d.  
—Estate's Tables care all ill.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Mr. F. O. Rockafellow will entertain the State Hospital patients with an E. Han recital, Friday.

—Wednesday, April 15th, is the date for the production of "1492," at the Casino.

—"Ragged Jack, the Bootblack" will be Minnie Lester's play at the Casino, to-night. Popular prices.

—Remember the dance of the Society of St. Elizabeth at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, April 21. Admission 25 cents.

—If there is any truth in the old adage that "an April snow storm is the poor man's manure," the fields of Orange county have been greatly enriched since Monday.

—Binghamton, which manufactures more cigars than any city in the State, is said to consume more cigarettes in proportion to population than any of New York's cities. A knowledge of the stuff cigars are made of probably drives Binghamtonians to take tobacco in some other form.

### PERSONAL

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoyt are visiting friends in Newburgh and New York.

—Rev. Dr. Robinson will leave on Erie train 5, tonight, for Binghamton for a short visit.

—Mrs. Thomas Gordon and son, Hayner, started this morning, for St. Louis, where they will visit friends.

—Major W. M. Combs, Deputy Grand Master, will make an official visit to Jerusalem Temple Lodge, F. and A. M., at Cornwall, on April 23.

—Although the sun is warm and bright, the melting snow sends the air with a chilliness that gets very close to the bones and marrow.

—Hon. and Mrs. L. M. Cox, of Elmira, gave a reception at their home in that village, last night. About 200 guests were present. Prof. Rosecrans, of this city, furnished the music and William Hasbrouck was the caterer.

—Miss Antonette Fuller, of Danbury, Conn., formerly of this city, has been engaged to sing before the Dutch Reformed Gessellschaft at Verden, of New York city, in Manchester Hall, to-morrow evening.

—Mr. Arthur Patchen, of the firm of Crabtree & Patchen, woolen manufacturers at Monticromie, was in town, to-day. He is a man of high degree and has many friends in Middletown.

—Mr. W. A. Hooley, of New York, who is suing the town of Monroe for very heavy damages for injuries sustained by falling off an unprotected bridge, is reported to be failing as a result of his injuries. His lower limbs are completely paralyzed.

—Mr. Chas. Hebel, who has resided in this city for the past two and a half years, during which time he was in the employ of W. C. F. Bastian and others, will start on train 6, Friday night for Colorado Springs, where he will make his future home. Mr. Hebel is a popular member of the Mannerchor.

**When Traveling**  
Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

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### FOR HORSE AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Meeting of the Officers of the County Association and Local Associations in This City—Banned by Members of the Middletown Association—Advisory Committee Named—Bicycleists Asked to Co-operate for Better Roads.

A meeting of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association was held at the Russell House in this city, last evening.

The meeting was preceded by a banquet tendered to the officers of the County Association and the officers of the Goshen, Port Jervis, and Newburgh-Cornwall Associations, by Messrs. C. E. Crawford, W. B. Ryce, and E. A. Brown of the Middletown Association. Those present were, President E. H. Harriman, of Tuxedo; Richard Weston, of New York; Geo. A. Elston, and John W. Lyon, of Port Jervis; ex-Senator William P. Richardson, James L. Van Noyes, and Whitfield Gibb, of Goshen; W. A. Lawrence, of Chester; Frank G. Wood, of Newburgh; Clinton W. Wisner, of Warwick; C. E. O. Beakes, of Cornwall and the hosts above mentioned.

Letters of regret were received from Dr. J. O. Greene, of New York, who was detained by illness in his family, Mr. J. A. P. Ramsdell, of Newburgh, who is in attendance at the horse show in Boston, and Hon. Augustus Hamilton, of Washingtonville, who is ill.

The meeting was called for the purpose of conferring in reference to the special attractions to be furnished at the meetings to be held at Cornwall, Middletown, Port Jervis and Goshen, this summer, and for the appointment of special advisory committees to consult with the local committees in reference to the same.

At the suggestion of Mr. C. E. Crawford, President Harriman appointed the following gentlemen as advisory committees, and all information regarding entries and other matters pertaining to the several classes of special events may be obtained from them:

Hurdle and steeple chasing, jumpers and runners—Dr. J. O. Greene, of New York.

Saddle horses—J. A. P. Ramsdell, of Newburgh.

Four-in-hands and tandems—T. Saffern Tailor and Granville Kane, of Tuxedo; Clinton W. Wisner, of Warwick.

Matched pairs and single drivers—W. B. Ryce, of Middletown; J. W. Lyon, of Port Jervis; Richard Weston, of New York.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to discussing the question of good roads, and the best and most expeditious manner of obtaining them. The President was authorized to appoint a committee of five from the associate members of the organization to take charge of this matter and formulate such legislation as may be deemed advisable to attain this end.

A resolution was also adopted, authorizing the Secretary to request each bicycle organization to send a representative to the next meeting of this association, to co-operate with the committee to be appointed by the President in regard to this subject.

It seemed from the discussion and business transacted, last evening, that while the association intended, as far as possible, to assist the local organizations, and especially to co-operate with them in eliminating from their meetings such races that have heretofore been prohibited, and furnish the people of the county with a high class of sport and beautiful recreation, the primary object of the association was to be the road question. We think if the people of this county can be led to understand the matter as the founders of this association do, and to co-operate with them by council, advice and membership, it will be but a short time before the road question, so far as Orange county is concerned, will be solved.

The President, Mr. Harriman, has made the question one of especial study, and we are inclined to think that many of our highway commissioners might get chunks of wisdom from him on the subject.

The Binghamton Hospital's Amusement Trust.

The trustees of the Binghamton State Hospital have voted to guarantee the Lunacy Commission that the amusement hall to be erected on the hospital grounds will be completed for \$50,000. The Lunacy Commission has promised if this guarantee was given to increase the appropriation for the building from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

### Four Wives in Ten Years.

Mrs. W. E. Desein, of Bridgeville, Sullivan county, went to Hamlet, Ind., a few days ago, in search of her husband, who left her a number of years ago and who was reported to have come to Hamlet, from Missouri, with a woman whom he introduced as his wife. When she reached there Desein had disappeared. It is said Desein has had four wives in ten years, without the help of death and the divorce court.

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### STRIKE AT THE STRAW HAT WORKS

The Employees of the Trimming Room Quit Work A Disagreement as to Wages the Cause.

The thirty-six trimmers employed in the straw hat works went on strike, this afternoon. An advertisement for new hands to take their places is published in another column.

The strikers say that they left the shop because they were notified of a cut in their wages. It having been proposed to reduce the price paid from twelve cents a dozen to eight cents. They offered to submit to a reduction to ten cents, but Mr. Benson would not agree to this and the girls refused to continue at work.

Mr. Benson, the superintendent of the factory, says that a change was recently made in the system of the factory, by which part of the work formerly done by trimmers was transferred to other employees. While testing the practical workings of the change, the wages of trimmers were left at the figures formerly paid and they were allowed for work which they did not do. The new system having been found practicable, and an improvement on the old one, a readjustment of wages was necessary, and the trimmers were notified that they would be paid on the basis of the work they would have to do. The reduction proposed amounts, Mr. Benson says, to between three and four cents a dozen.

This is the busy season at the factory and all departments are rushed to keep up with orders.

The relations existing between Mr. Benson and his employees have always been of the most cordial character and it is to be hoped that to-day's unpleasantness may be quickly adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties to the controversy.

### A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Women's Relief Corps of Capt. Jackson Post.

The Women's Relief Corps of Capt. Jackson Post gave an entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall, last night, which, despite the unpleasant weather, was fairly well attended. After the fine programme had been rendered in good style a supper was served. The programme is as follows:

1. Piano Duet—Addie Conklin and Nellie Ogden.
2. Song Duet—Mrs. Jackson, accompanist.
3. Piano Solo—Master George Frank.
4. Violin Solo—Miss Lettie Wells, Mrs. Fredmore, accompanist.
5. Song—Miss Grace Wood, Mrs. Jackson, accompanist.
6. Recitation—Mrs. Mabel Deuel.
7. Trio—Mrs. Gilbert, Mattie and Clarence Hulse.
8. Selection—Mannerchor.
9. Selection—Junior Philharmonic Club.
10. Duet—Mrs. LaRue, Addie Conklin.
11. Recitation—Mattie Hulse.
12. Piano Solo—Mrs. Eugene Conklin.
13. Song—Miss H. Hulse.
14. Selection—Mandolin Club.
15. Selection—Mannerchor.
16. Song—Miss Jackson.

After supper two o'clock were put up to be voted on, one to the most prominent woman in the Relief Corps and the other to the most prominent member of Capt. Jackson Post. The ladies' vote went to Mrs. Gilbert, a large majority and the other to Mr. Benson.

### STONED AN ERIE TRAIN.

An Orange County Woman Injured at Passaic Bridge.

Monday night as the Erie's Orange County Express was near Passaic Bridge, a stone crashed through the window of a car and struck Mrs. Theo. L. Brooks, of Washingtonville, this county, on the side of the head, cutting a gash several inches long, but fortunately not making a serious wound.

This is not the first time that Erie trains have been stoned at the Passaic Bridge, and it is probable that some arrests will be made soon.

**A Most Painful**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Medien entertained a party of friends at their home on Tuesday evening, at their home on Housen avenue, in honor of Miss Anna Van Duzer, of Waverly. Eight tables were occupied by the players, the prize falling to Mrs. Jas. E. Gibbs and W. F. Bailey.

**A Wonderful Recovery**  
Mrs. Miller, of No. 24 Broad street, is recovering from a severe attack of broncho-pneumonia. Mrs. Miller, who is eighty-three years of age, was unconscious for nearly a week. Dr. Vedder, of New York city, and Dr. T. L. Gibson, of this city, were the attending physicians.

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### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

An Improvement—The Cake Sale—On a Jersey Road—Sale of Saw Mill Machinery.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. S. P. Dusenbury, the proprietor of the trolley waiting room, is enlarging it.

—The cake sale by the Ladies' Aid Society will occur at 3 o'clock on Saturday next, instead of 11 as stated in last night's paper.

—Mr. Robert Kennedy, of this village, has secured a coalition as conductor on the cable cars in Hoboken, N. J.

—Mr. W. F. Merritt has sold his saw mill machinery to a gentleman of Stockholm, N. J., and it is being removed to that place. Mr. Merritt has purchased new wood sawing machinery which will be set up on the timber land purchased by him near Middletown, last fall.

### IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Easter Day, Easter Feeling and Easter Services—Some Personal Notes.

From a Special Correspondent.

—There was very little of spring's softness in the air on Easter Sunday, but the subtle influence of the day was to be felt in spite of its wintry chill,—the feeling that so surely as our Lord rose after "the three sad days," the grass and flowers will at last break from their long imprisonment in the dark earth and once more gladden the earth with their beauty and sweetness. Let it be said, in passing that the true meaning of Easter is beginning to be more widely felt than it was some years since. It is less and less regarded as a day for new bonnets and clothes as its great beauty and all that it signifies to mankind is better understood. In some ways it is a more joyful day than Christmas itself, for, although that is the day that gave Christ to the world, His time of probation and suffering here were then still before Him, while on Easter day we commemorate the completion of his earthly sacrifice.

—All the churches in Goshen celebrated the day by floral decorations and musical services. At St. James Church the altar and chancel were draped in white and decorated with out flowers. On Palm Sunday the pastor requested that all who had derived any benefit from the Lenten services would bring a few flowers to place upon the altar, and every flower there, as its sweet breath rose to Heaven, had its own story to tell of sorrows comforted, wounds healed, hopes revived and gratitude and thanksgiving for benefits conferred. The music was rendered by the church choir, who sang it with great taste and feeling. The pastor, the Rev. George Batte, preached two most eloquent sermons upon the resurrection.

—The chancel of St. James Church is to be enlarged and improved. Work upon it is to be begun this week.

—Miss Alta Needles, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Strick, at her home in Bradford, Pa., has returned to her home in this village.

—Miss Julia Van Vleet is spending her Easter holidays at the home of her father in this village.

### Five New Easter Bonnets.

There was an unusually large attendance at the regular communion of Hoffman Lodge F. and A. M., last evening, the occasion being the conferring of the third degree upon five candidates, Messrs. John H. King, Edward Banta and Wm. Shaw, of this city, Irwin B. Hawkins, of Mount Hope, and Matthew Davidson, of Bloomingburgh.

A number of visiting brethren from neighboring lodges were present.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Dodd's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

### Another Deadlock in Newburgh.

Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners following the example of its Board of Education is deadlocked. The members are evenly divided as to whether A. H. F. Seeger or James G. Graham shall be the Board's counsel.

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## DRESS GOODS

### Dress Patterns!

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The latest weaves in Black Dress Goods from 25c a yard up. 50 pieces fine mixed Suitings at 50c a yard.

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Special Lace Sale—25 cent Laces, your choice of fifty designs, for 11c a yard.

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P. S.—The latest in Spangle Trimmings. Regular 20 cent Trimmings at 10c a yard. They're new.

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## Laundered Shirt Waists.

Every merchant expects the largest business in Shirt Waists ever known. We anticipated it and bought accordingly. Buy Early; then you get the best things and it's off your mind. This is one of the tempters—A Percale, latest style, for 69c. Notwithstanding the unsuspicious weather our

## CAPES AND JACKETS

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## THE TEACHERS' INSITU

PRACTICAL SUBJECTS TREATED IN AN INTERESTING MANNER.

Prof. Hendrick Tells the Teachers How Addition Should Be Taught—Accuracy the Most Essential Thing—Drawing as a Means of Interacting Children in Their Studies—Methods of Educational Methods—Prof. Hendrick's Lecture "Songs Without Notes."

There seems to be quite a little dissatisfaction among the teachers with Farmer Dunn for sending such weather every time the institute is held in Middletown.

The conductor called the institute to order at 9 o'clock, yesterday morning. After singing "O Jesus, Thou art standing," the teachers joined in reading the 24th Psalm.

"In the Rain" was then sung and the roll called, when showed that the teachers were doing their part to keep up the standing of the institute or good attendance.

Conductor Hendrick then took up the subject of addition which he said was not taught as thoroughly as it should be. Accuracy should be secured first, and then rapidly for without accuracy rapidly was of no account. Special effort should be made to master the combinations of addition of which they are only forty-five. This done a good foundation has been laid.

After a recess of fifteen minutes, Miss Himes took up the work in drawing and spoke of how teachers could get their pupils interested in what they read by drawing or illustrating the stories on the blackboard, and this work can be made very interesting in every subject, as Miss Himes showed by drawing several birds on the board. The place to begin drawing is in the landscape work. The children should be instructed to grasp the picture of a person, or history, or anything in which they are interested.

Prof. Hendrick's second lecture in addition was even more interesting than the first. His talk abounded in practical suggestions and illustrations. He emphasized the point that the combinations of numbers should be mastered before proceeding to addition.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with the singing of "Columbia." There seems to be the best of feeling among the teachers, and the conductor is becoming very popular.

The first period was taken up by the conductor, who made reference to the state's having appropriated money for the establishment of summer schools, which will be free to all teachers wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to get more education. The plan has not as yet been fully decided upon.

The State teachers' association will meet at Rochester, July 6 and 7. The National Educational Association will meet this year at Buffalo. The State of New York is behind some of the western States in attendance, and because of this fact an effort will be made to secure an attendance of at least 5,000 from this State.

Miss Himes continued her work in drawing, giving to teachers many valuable definitions, which were gratefully received, as they will be a great help to them in their examinations.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken, and Prof. Hendrick spoke to us on "In dress in our methods," to which we could all say amen.

There is quite a difference between the two words, method and device, and yet these terms are often confused. The conductor spoke of the "stick and wood" method of teaching addition, and the "developing" of the multiplication table as educational aids that have happily passed into disuse. Teachers, as a rule, say too much about Africa, and not enough about Orange county, but it is possible to go to the other extreme, and teach too much Orange county, and not enough general geography. The analysis of sentences was a good thing, but it must not be carried too far. Teachers should always keep in mind the object to be attained, and the means to be used to the proper end.

A very interesting lecture was delivered on Tuesday evening, by Professor Hendrick, entitled, "Songs without Notes." The analysis of the effect, and only regret that the speaker did not have a larger attendance. We hope to have the pleasure of listening to Professor Hendrick again.

### Medical Students to Visit the State Hospital.

The senior class of the New York Homeopathic Medical College will visit the State Hospital, Friday, and will be given a dinner by Dr. Paley. The visit has been for several years, because of nervous and mental diseases, and the classes of this college, and the classes of the Homeopathic Medical College, the visit to the State Hospital is looked forward to with much pleasure by the students of the Doctor, and it is their visit is pleasant and profitable.

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## THRALL HOSPITAL REPORT.

Patients Treated During the Quarter Ending March 31st—Donations Acknowledged.

The managers of Thrall Hospital report that during the quarter ending March 31st, twenty-five patients were treated in the hospital, of whom eighteen were pay patients, two charity patients, two city bed patients and one a soldiers' widow. Eighteen patients were discharged, one died and five remain in the hospital. The total number of days beds were occupied was 452, fifty-two days being credited to the Auxiliary bed.

The managers gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the quarter:

D. C. Lonsberry, 40 magazines; Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers, 4 cases of fruit; Mrs. Curwin, 4 pounds of crackers; Mrs. Lufthorpe, old cotton; Mrs. Clark, 1 bath robe; Mrs. Parry, old cotton; Mrs. F. Bonnell, 3 night dresses for children, one child's story book and 2 games; Mrs. Parry, 3 men's night shirts; Rev. Father O'Hanlon, 14 magazines; Mr. Ira S. Gardner, 3 quarts canned tomatoes, 3 quarts buckwheat; Mrs. Palmer, 3 quarts pickled pears, 1 quart canned grapes; Master Folk D. Campbell, nice copies of Judge and Puck; Ladies Auxiliary, 1 dozen night gowns, 2 dressing gowns, 3 dressing sacks, 18 quarts of canned fruit, 3 cups of jelly.

### A CLOSE BOWLING MATCH.

Exiles Defeat Their Old Opponents After a Hard Fight.

One of the closest bowling contests that has taken place in this city since the sports was inaugurated, took place on Tuesday night, last evening. The rival teams were the Eagles and the Exiles, and after each team had won a game, the Eagles put the third game out by a margin of one point. The scores were as follows:

EAGLES.			
Wister	158	151	131
Verona	162	139	167
Zanetti	112		
Wenger	159	150	140
Hoffman	166	141	161
Smith	154	151	115
Totals	757	765	712

ORCHARDS.			
Durand	139	171	155
Howell	137	161	146
Boyle	140	127	157
Wenger	144	143	133
Grain	114	173	130
Totals	633	778	710

Umpires, H. Kingsland, D. Shafer, Secretaries, Chas. Quackenbush, H. Ritter.

### "HAND PAINTED" TROUT.

How the Summer Boarding Districts Are Keeping up the Fishing Boom.

In order to keep up the summer boarding house boom, and attract fishermen to these localities where trout are becoming scarce, a new method has been adopted by a few summer boarding house keepers. In half a dozen reputed trout fishing districts. In almost every household there are one or two young ladies who know something about painting, as almost everything is decorated, nowadays, even to the milking stools in the barn yards, the snugs in the dairy, and the butter crocks in the cellar. This decorative art has gone so far, that, in order to back up the cry of good fishing in this or that locality, they are hand painting suckers, taken from the ponds, and are returning them to the many depleted trout streams, in order to gull the average city trout fisherman.

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### The F. D. S. Club's Leap Year Dance.

Tickets for the F. D. S. Club's leap year dance, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night, are in such demand that the club has decided, owing to the limited capacity of the rooms, to sell no spectators' tickets.

The following ladies have consented to act as patronesses of the ball: Mesdames W. H. Rogers, J. L. Wiggins, B. F. Gordon, J. H. Drake, C. Buckley, A. V. N. Powelson, R. G. Sitter.

What the haters of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy.

They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with a special tonic power over the stomach.

It helps the stomach digest its food, and digested food is the strength-maker.

Strong muscles, strong body, strong brain, all come from properly digested food.

A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It cures flatulency, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, dizziness, weakness and all the other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and permanently.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

I am not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. To us what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. W. D. Ouser.

## A FIGHT FOR A RAILROAD FRANCHISE.

Daniel F. Cohalan, formerly of this City, Squares Off at a New York City Corporation Counsel and ex-Lieut. Gov. Sheehan.

Mr. Daniel F. Cohalan, formerly of this city, is winning for himself a very prominent place at the New York bar. He is attorney for the People's Traction Company, which is seeking to secure a franchise for a railroad in the northern part of New York city, which will connect its existing system with the city lines.

The franchise was put at auction in October last and the "Huckleberry road," being anxious to prevent the People's Traction Company from entering its territory appeared as a bidder for the franchise. The People's company finally bid 97 per cent. of the gross receipts of the road in addition to the three per cent. upset price. Although this meant that the city would receive the entire earnings of the road the bidding was continued until about 4,000 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road had been bid.

The matter was taken into the courts and Judge Berkman decided that 100 per cent. of the receipts was the highest bid that could be made and the Controller was to have awarded the franchise, Monday.

Corporation Counsel Scott advised the Controller that there was no limit to the bid that might be made and an injunction issued by Judge Smyth, restraining the Controller from awarding the franchise, was served on him.

Mr. Cohalan charged the Corporation Counsel with being in collusion with the Huckleberry road. The Controller said he must not attack the Corporation Counsel who was not a party.

Wm. F. Sheehan was present and he called that as he had been consulted with the Corporation Counsel about the matter.

"The situation is just this," shouted Mr. Cohalan. "Your brother is running Tammany and you are looking after the reformers. But you will find that there are laws here for such as you. You cannot go into any such scheme or collusion. We will stop you. You dared not to appear in court last week for this injunction, because Justice Berkman was sitting then—you waited until this morning. You needed your own court, your own defendant, people who are bound by the opinion just rendered favorable to your interests."

Mr. Cohalan added that the injunction paper was served by a clerk from the office of Sheehan & O'Neil, who are the counsel for the Huckleberry road.

As the matter will now be taken to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court there is no telling what the franchise will be awarded.

### DEMOCRATS CARRY PORT JERVIS.

The Entire Ticket Elected to the Great Surprise of Republicans.

The charter election in Port Jervis, yesterday, resulted in an old time Democratic victory, and was such a surprise to the Republicans that they have not yet recovered from the shock. At town meeting, a month ago, the Republicans carried the town by 71 majority, but yesterday the Democrats elected their whole ticket by majorities ranging from 150 to 200.

The Republicans had one majority in the Board of Trustees, last year. The new Board will consist of a Democratic President, six Democratic and two Republican trustees, the latter hold overs.

This sudden change in public sentiment is due largely to the Rines law, which has antagonized the entire German element there, which is voted largely with the Republicans heretofore.

### DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

New Members—Preparing for Inspection and Quarter.

At a meeting of the 24th Separate Company, held last night, Messrs. Oscar Constantine and Wesley Jones were elected members.

Orders were issued for the usual preparations for inspection and muster for Wednesday evening, April 15th. Admission to the army on that evening will be by ticket only.

L. Wengeroth, Jr., won the bowling badge for March.

### Goshen Members of Orange Encampment.

On Monday night, Orange Encampment will enter the list of degree candidates, all of whom are residents of Goshen. Middletown and Goshen are coming closer together every day since the construction of the electric road.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen refer to it as any other dressing.

Howland's Hairment, a marvelous remedy for pain for men or women. It cures cure for rheumatism. See circulars for testimonials from men you know. Refer to B. B. Williams, Jack Greer, Louis V. Bader and O. G. Baldwin. Sold at all principal drug stores.

J. C. Howland, 10 Mulberry St., 43rd St. N. Y.

## HYMENEAL.

Penniman-Howell.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

A very pleasant home wedding occurred at 12 o'clock, today, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. DeWitt Howell, on Murray avenue, in this village, when Mr. Samuel Penniman, of New York city, and Miss Fora Howell, of this village, were united in marriage by Rev. R. B. Clark.

The groomsmen were Mr. D. D. Whitcomb, of Middletown, and the bridesmaid was Miss May S. Welton, of Newport, R. I.

The bride's dress was very handsome, white embroidered crepe trimmed with chiffon. The bride's gown was white organdy, with pink trimmings. The bride carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley.

There were about fifty guests present, all of them relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. W. W. Whilder, Jr., played a very appropriate wedding march.

The bride is one of Goshen's highly esteemed young ladies who has many friends. The groom is superintendent for the Knickerbocker Ice Co. in New York city, where he has been employed for the past twenty-one years.

After the marriage ceremony, Carver Ira Smith, of Warwick, served a very elaborate wedding dinner. The house was very tastefully decorated by Mr. John Logan, of the Kaapooh Conservatory Co. The bride and groom left, this afternoon, for Washington and on their return will make their home in New York city.

### Price-to-come.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. E. C. Price and Miss E. Connor, daughter of ex-Sergeant and Mrs. R. C. O'Connell, were married, this afternoon, at the Presbyterian parsonage in the presence of a few immediate relatives. They will leave on train 2 for New York, and will visit the bride before they return from their wedding journey.

Mr. Price has been employed in the dairy clerk's office for a number of years. Miss Connor is one of Goshen's best known and most popular young ladies. The many friends of the young couple wish to wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

### W. C. T. U. NOTES.

To Attend the Funeral of Mrs. Cox—Mrs. Graham's Concert.

By request of members of the Union will meet in their parlors, 134 North street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Edith Smith Cox, to be held at the residence of our sister, Mrs. J. H. Munspeugh, on Wickham avenue.

A fine audience greeted Mrs. Frances W. Graham in her song service, last evening, at First Baptist Church. Her voice was in good condition and she sang most effectively into the hearts of the people.

Her rendition of "If I were a Voice," "Behold a Multitude," "Molly and the Baby" and "Victory," was particularly fine. Mrs. Graham was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Isaman and the Juvenile Mandolin Club. Among the audience we noticed Mrs. E. O. McFet and friends from New Prospect.

### Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending April 6th:

LADIES.  
Care, Miss Maple Sprague, Mrs. H. A. 2  
Hart, Miss Elmina Russell, Mrs. Jessie  
Hart, Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, Mrs. E. C.  
McAle, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. E. C.  
Mrs. E. A. Thirley, Mrs. Thirley

GENTLEMEN.  
Hobbs, C. O. Stead, A. O.  
Krohn, H. K. Thirley, W. T.  
Manser, Charles Volkmann, W.  
O. T. Blum, Postmaster.

### HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA CURED.

MOONVILLE, N. Y., March 16, '96.  
"My wife was troubled with her back and shoulder. She has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has cured her, and she is now well. Others in this vicinity have been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Miss E. O. CORNELL.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate.

### EAT H-O.

There is the whole story of simple living and high thinking.

"G. E. H." When you need any sort of signs, notices, or drawings and call on G. E. H. for them. Fifteen years practical experience. G. E. H. BARKING, Sign Artist, Waltham, Mass.

## AN OPEN LETTER.

What Mrs. I. E. Brossie Says to American Women.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world.

"From the birth of my child until four years old, I was in poor health, but feeling convinced that half of the ailments of women were imagined or else cultivated, I fought against my bad feelings, until I was obliged to give up. My disease baffled the best doctors.

"I was nervous, hysterical; my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly above my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind.

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her.

"I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when I was the envy of the whole town, for my rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health.

"I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say, it is by a woman's hands this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound.

"Yours in Health, Mrs. I. E. Brossie, Herculaneum, Jefferson Co., Mo."

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### Presidential Election.

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